

To: Nina Bell

From: Christine Psyk (cc Lynda Hall, Joelle Gore)

Re: Federal Agencies' Review of Oregon CZARA

Date: September 30, 2014

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 - Managerial team (monthly through August, weekly during September): to provide programmatic guidance to technical team and weigh in on critical decision points.
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- Drafted summary comments synthesizing all comments received.
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We believe we are on schedule to meet our January 30, 2015, decision deadline. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email or at 206-553-1906 or Joelle Gore at joelle.gore@noaa.gov or 301-563-1177.

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Comment [AC1]: Since this won't go out until the end of the month, are we comfortable adding landslides to the "winding up" list?

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